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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/937,290
Filing Date	January 2, 2002
First Named Inventor	Kanitz et al
Group Art Unit	2879
Examiner Name	S. Roy
Attorney Docket Number	P01,0300-01

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of Action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fees

The RCE under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 501519.

i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) 11/25/2003 BABRAHA1 00000061 09937290

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) 01.FC:1801 770.00 OP

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$770.00 enclosed

c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO 2038 enclosed)

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Filed: January 2, 2002

EXAMINER: S. Roy

For: "ORGANIC ELECTROLUMINESCENT COMPONENT"

CONFIRMATION NO.: 9714

**AMENDMENT "C" ACCOMPANYING FILING OF RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							TECHNOLOGY CENTER \$200 DEC - 1 2003 RECEIVED
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 18	MINUS	**20	X	( ) X 9.00 ( ) X 18.00		
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 2	MINUS	3	X	( ) X 42.00 ( ) X 84.00		
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				( ) YES  ( ) NO	( ) \$140.00 ( ) \$280.00 ONE TIME		
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$0.00	

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- ☐ Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_ months so that the period for response is extended to \_\_\_\_\_. A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account No. 501519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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- ☐ A check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached
- ☐ A check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
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